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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application for:

Ramin Shahidi

Serial No.: 10/610,960

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For: METHODS AND  
APPARATUSES FOR  
MAINTAINING A  
TRAJECTORY IN STEROTAXI  
FOR TRACKING A TARGET  
INSIDE A BODY

Examiner: Eleni M. Mantis Mercader

Group Art Unit: 3737

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 12/14/2005. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 02/14/2006 to 05/15/2006 (05/14/2006 being a Sunday).

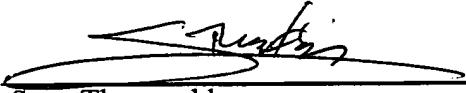
- ☒ A three month extension to 05/15/2006 is requested; the extension fee is \$1020.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. STAN.P0010CON is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 3804** referencing docket no. STAN.P0010CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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